

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to cementing operations, and more particularly to improved cement dispersants for cement compositions and methods of cementing. In one embodiment, the present invention provides a method of cementing comprising the steps of: providing a cement composition comprising a cement, and a dispersant composition, the dispersant composition comprising a surfactant and a ~~co-surfactant~~ hydrolyzed protein; placing the cement composition in a desired location; and allowing the cement composition to set.